HOUSE RESOLUTION 169 By Boyer

A RESOLUTION To recognize Robert "Bob" Martin on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Martin is one such estimable person who has served the Knox County School System with probity for 40 years as a teacher and Principal at Corryton Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated professional, Bob Martin began his career in education as a teacher at Corryton Elementary School in January 1962; and

WHEREAS, During his impressive 40-year tenure as an educator, Mr. Martin ascended the administrative ranks and completed his career as the Principal of Corryton Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, His many accomplishments aside, Bob Martin is most appreciative of the love and support of his wife, Kathy Shipley Martin; and

WHEREAS, An inspiration to his colleagues and students, Mr. Martin epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher and educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Bob Martin has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his faculty, his staff and his students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Robert "Bob" Martin our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, as we reflect fondly on his exemplary career as an educator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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